

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>
	09/422,154	POWELL ET AL.
	<b>Examiner</b> Katarzyna Wyrozebski Lee	<b>Art Unit</b> 1714

**All Participants:**

**Status of Application:** Allowable

(1) Katarzyna Wyrozebski Lee. (3) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Mr. Deluca. (4) \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Interview:** 12 March 2004

**Time:** 1130

**Type of Interview:**

Telephonic  
 Video Conference  
 Personal (Copy given to:  Applicant  Applicant's representative)

**Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:**  Yes  No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

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Prior art documents discussed:

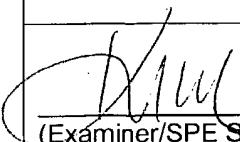
**Part II.**

**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

*Examiner contacted applicant's representative to request examiners amendment of claim 48, where term "greater than about" renders claim indefinite. The applicant's representative authorized examiner's amendment to delete term "about"*

**Part III.**

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

  
(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Katarzyna Wyrozebski Lee.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Mr. Meyerton.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 12 February 2004.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: rejected and objected claims.

Identification of prior art discussed: prior art of record.

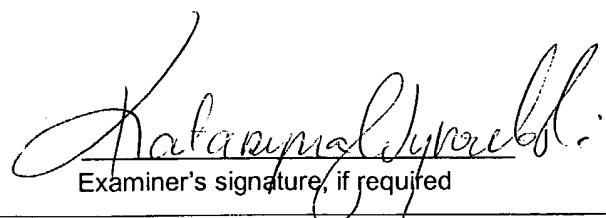
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.



Katarzyna Wyrozebski Lee  
Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicant's representative contacted the examiner of record with question why the amendment after final, which incorporated objected claim into rejected claim did not put the application in condition for allowance. In a response response the examiner indicated that the rejected claim is in product by process claim and the applicants incorporated limitation of a process, which did not change the status of the rejected claims, since the patentability is given to the product and not to the process by which it is made. In addition the examiner indicated that the novelty of the application lies in the fact that the present invention utilizes mixtures of ester quats. Amending rejected claims to read on mixtures of ester quats would actually render these claims redundant since it would repeat the limitations of claims already indicated as allowable..